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Senior Foundation Awards Money to Tioga County Organizations

The directors of Tioga County Senior Citizens Foundation are pleased to announce that \$40,700 has recently been distributed to 27 non-profit groups and organizations. Senior Citizens Foundation's mission is to assist organizations that serve the needs and interests of senior citizens throughout Tioga County, New York.

Recipients of distributions for 2010 were Tioga County libraries and senior citizen clubs. Also receiving funding this year were: Bread of Life, Caring Quilters, Community Care Network of Nichols, Newark Valley Historical Society, Northern Tioga Neighbors Network, Susquehanna River Archaeological Center, Tioga County Council on the Arts, Tioga County Historical Society, Tioga County Open Door Mission, Tioga County Rural Ministry, Tioga Opportunities, Inc., for the food pantries as well as for

home repair materials, and Tioga Opportunities Department of Aging.

Since its formation as a charitable foundation in 1982, using money from the closure of the historic Owego Home for Aged Women, Senior Citizens Foundation has awarded nearly \$1.5 million in grants to benefit Tioga County's senior citizens. Fifteen men and women from across Tioga County serve as a volunteer board to direct the work of the Foundation. Senior Citizens Foundation does seek and can gratefully accept tax-exempt contributions and bequests to further its work.

Non-profit organizations may receive an application for 2011 funding by writing to TCSCF, P.O. Box 117, Owego, NY 13827, or online by using e-mail: seniorcitizensfoundation@yahoo.com. Completed applications must be received by June 1, 2011.

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Laugh your Way to a Better Marriage

Zion Lutheran Church in Owego, NY will be host to a "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage" seminar on God's principles for a successful marriage. It will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, 3917 Waverly Road, Owego, on Friday, November 18, 7-10 pm and Saturday, November 19, 9:00-12:30 pm. This Video Seminar is conducted by a Video Presenter from Laugh Your Way America™

and is a male-friendly, wildly entertaining and informative marriage event that brings hope and positive change to marriages.

The cost is \$35 per couple or \$18 per single.

To register online, go to www.laughyourway.com, or call Zion Lutheran Church at 607-687-1205.

First Baptist Church Events

The Historic First Baptist Church Of Owego announces Three Special Events – all to take place on Sunday, November 14th:

"Friendship Sunday" @ their 10 AM Morning Service – Be A Friend, Bring A Friend, Need A Friend – This Service Is For YOU! Friendship Will Be The Theme And A Special Coffee Hour Fellowship Will Follow The Service. Whoever Brings The Most Friends Will Receive A Special Award!

"The Story Of Jesus For Children" – In The Sanctuary On The Church's BIG Screen! This 60 Minute DVD Will Be Shown @ 4:00 PM For All Children And Their Families. This Is A Children's Version Of The Renowned "Jesus Film."

Refreshments Will Follow The Showing. There Will Be No Charge And No Offering.

"The Jesus Film" – In The Sanctuary On The Church's BIG Screen! This 94 Minute DVD Will Be Shown @ 6:00 PM. This Movie Has Been Translated Into More Languages And Seen By More People On The Planet Than Any Other Movie! Come And Find Out Why! Refreshments Will Follow The Showing. There Will Be No Charge And No Offering.

The Historic First Baptist Church is located @ Church & Main Streets in Owego. Rev. G. Terry Steenburg is the Pastor. For further information, please call the Church Office @ 687-4394.

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